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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: Using a Communications Network in Arranging Shipment of Goods According to a Buyer's Preferences

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- Patent Specification and Declaration
- 6 sheets of drawing(s). (Informal)
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